

**Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board
Small Business Impact Statement**

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Rule Number: 20 CSR 2115-2.062 - Temporary Courtesy License

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique).

Pursuant to section 324.008, RSMo, which was enacted in 2011, occupational licensing boards shall establish by rule the criteria for the issuance of a temporary courtesy license to a nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the military who is transferred to this state so that they may lawfully practice their profession.

This proposed rule is necessary to implement that statute. It provides for the issuance of a temporary courtesy license by the State Committee of Dietitians.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

This rule was discussed at the committee's July 9, 2014 open meetings. Members of the committee were present for discussion and are in support of the changes.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

The committee will issue a temporary courtesy license to nonresident military spouses for \$50 under 20 CSR 2115-1.040(1)(A). It is estimated that the board will have approximately one applicant annually that chooses to apply through this route.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Dietitians who are spouses of nonresident military personnel will need to apply for a temporary courtesy license in order to lawfully practice their profession in this state. Individuals who wish to practice in Missouri have always been required to obtain a license to lawfully practice. This amendment simply introduces an alternative route to licensure for this group of individuals.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

This rule will cost both public and private entities no more than \$500 in the aggregate.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Employers of dietitians who employ a spouse of nonresident military personnel may be affected by this amendment. These individuals could potentially be eligible to work in Missouri sooner which could benefit the employer as well.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

No

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.